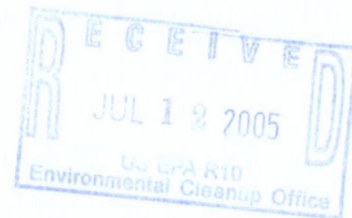


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July 6, 2005

Mr. Neil E. Thompson
US EPA Region X
1200 Sixth Avenue – ECL-113
Seattle, WA 98101

Re: June Monthly Report

Dear Mr. Thompson:

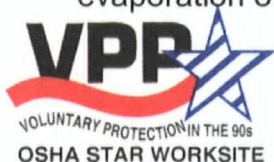
This letter serves as the monthly progress report for June 2005, in accordance with Section X, Paragraph 29 of the RD/RA Consent Decree for the Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC (KMC LCC) site in Soda Springs, Idaho.

June Activities

During the month of June, KMC LLC inspected the 10-acre pond, landfill, cap, and the area of the reclaimed 5-acre ponds. The landfill currently has about 4 feet of water in the sump and will be pumped to a nearby concrete holding pond. The 10-acre pond continued to maintain a level of about 18 inches of water. The fenced enclosures surrounding the reclaimed facilities are in good condition and are secured. The covers on the calcine cap, landfill, and other reclaimed sites show little effects of erosion although the landfill cover continued to exhibit a limited area of animal digging activity near the sump. The disturbed depth appeared to be about 8 inches, well above the liner depth. This activity will continue to be monitored to ensure that the cover liner system is not disturbed and the area will be repaired in accordance with the post-closure cover O&M plan.

The areas of standing surface water observed to the south and west of the calcine cap area in the spring dried up by the end of June. The 5-acre pond liners in the west 5-acre pond basin are covered, and no surface water was noted in these areas. KMC LLC smoothed the ground surface in the east 5-acre pond basin and fertilized the soil in advance of seeding the area with intermediate and crested wheatgrass. The areas will be monitored for weed growth and will be sprayed as needed.

KMC LLC continued work on the preliminary design for the on-site landfill and evaluated methods for elimination of the remaining water in the 10-acre pond. KMC LLC is currently pumping the water to the beach area within the 10-acre pond basin to promote evaporation of the excess water.



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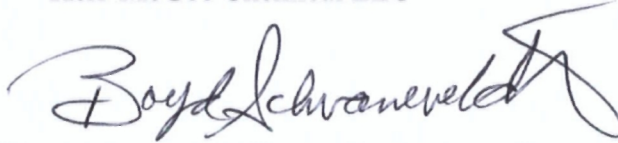
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Problems or Delays

No delays expected.

If you have any questions about the work or additional information is required with regards to the work described above, please contact me at (208) 547-3331, extension 230.

Sincerely
Kerr-McGee Chemical LLC

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Boyd Schvaneveldt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Boyd Schvaneveldt
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